GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

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SEIZURE OF SKIN OF WILDLIFE
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether skins of wild animals like tiger, lion, elephant, leopard and reptiles like snake etc. have been seized in Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Bihar, Bengal and other parts of the country from November 11, 2002 till-date;

(b) if so, the details of each of such cases;

(c) the places from where such skins were seized;

(d) whether any international gang is involved in this racket;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) the value of these skins in the domestic and international market;

(g) the number of persons arrested so far; and

(h) the action taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to apprehend the people involved in this illegal act and eradicate this evil?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) to (h) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.